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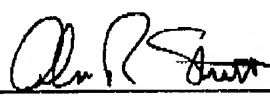
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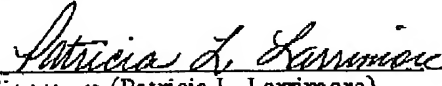
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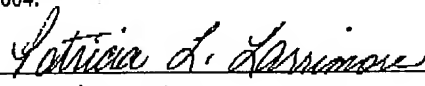
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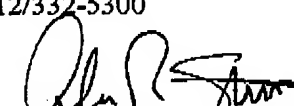
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Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants request entry of the Amendment and Response After Final filed on April 28, 2004. A copy of the Listing of Claims for the April 28, 2004, response is attached as a courtesy to the Examiner. Claims 1, 3-10, 13-16, and 18-21 remain pending.

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